

Officers and Directors.

L. A. STERBINS, President; attorney.
W. A. MYERS, Vice President;
J. D. GILPIN, Secretary; insurance.
J. MAXWELL, Auditor; bookkeeper.
O. S. ALLEN, Auditor; attorney.
F. A. STUDD, capitalist.
ALBERT GRIFFIN, author.
O. F. OLMSTEAD, paper hanger.
A. WARDALL, secretary Co-operative Union.
R. E. JONES, Manager.

What is a Co-Operative Association?

In the sense we use the term it represents a number of people—and the more the better—who join their capital and efforts together to transact for their mutual benefit such lines of business as they may elect.

Mutual Fire Insurance, Fraternal Life Insurance, Building and Loan Associations and many other lines, shipping associations, telephone companies, are co-operative. They are governed by their members—one vote each. Capital is paid interest only, and all profits return to the members.

England, Scotland and Wales reported to the Registrar General for 1902, over 1,700 Rochdale co-operative societies with 2,022,000 members. Sales for the year, four hundred and twenty-eight million dollars, making a net dividend (after paying 5 per cent interest on \$100,000,000 of capital) of forty-eight million dollars to their patrons—over eleven (11) per cent on all purchases.

Germany reports 22,000 co-operative societies. France, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland and Sweden, Italy, Austria, Australia, Canada, have tens of thousands.

The
Special
Snap
Just Now
In
Flour—
and
Hickory
Nuts

THE SHAWNEE ROCHDALE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

New Meat Market Just Opened.

Good Goods. All Profits Come Back to You.

Cash Prices.

Grocery Store

AND
New Meat
Market
AT
623 Quincy St.
697—Phone—697

The Rochdale System.

FIRST—All members have an equal voice and vote—no proxies—and only one vote to the member, regardless of number of shares, thus avoiding the danger of consolidating the business in the hands of the few.

SECOND—Goods bought and sold for cash on its equivalent in other produce. No bad debts, the curse of the credit system.

THIRD—Pure goods, sold at standard prices. No cutting prices.

FOURTH—Profits returned to members in proportion to their purchases.

FIFTH—Employees given good wages, share in the profits, and are carefully bonded.

SIXTH—The various societies are each independent but will be federated in State and National Associations, and will operate their own wholesale stores, mills, elevators and factories. Shares draw 8 per cent interest.

The Shawnee Rochdale.

This society was incorporated in July, 1902, by a hundred of Shawnee county's wide-awake citizens to do a general mercantile business. A grocery was opened at 623 Quincy street and has steadily grown in favor. A large trade has been built up until now the directors feel that the time has arrived to open another department, so we are adding a complete and up-to-date meat market. In the near future we hope to operate a general department store, and establish branches throughout the county. This will be done as soon as the number of members will warrant it.

We invite you to join and help make it a great success. Remember we pay 8 per cent on share capital, and return all profits to the members in proportion to their trade.

How to Join and Cost.

The shares are \$5.00 each, and no member can hold over 200 shares. Membership fee, \$2.00. One share will entitle you to full dividends. All shares draw 8 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, making a first-class, gilt-edged investment, absolutely safe, as we do a strictly cash business. Do not list stock for assessment, as the goods are taxed.

See Manager Jones, at the store, 623 Quincy, and subscribe, or give your subscription to any member, or to Alonzo Wardall, of 307 Van Buren street, who is the general organizer and solicitor for the association. Mr. Wardall will lecture on co-operation in school houses in the county, if desired. Write him for dates.

Meat Department.

This department will handle all kinds of fresh and salt meats, butter, lard, chickens. Every care will be taken to please. Choice country butter always on hand. Cattle are low, beef is high; we can save you money.

The city inspector reports only about 25,000 pounds of fresh meat handled in the city during September—about six and one-third pounds of meat per month to each of our 40,000 people.

If meat were cheaper you would eat more. Look at our prices, then come and buy. You can afford more at our prices, besides the profit on what you buy is returned to you every quarter. The Kansas City papers report that 200 butchers and grocers of that city are about to start a co-operative butchering establishment. That is right. We have ours already running. Come and patronize us. Highest price paid farmers for butter, eggs and chickens.

Some Grocery Prices.

Tomatoes, per can.....10c
Tomatoes, per crate.....\$1.10
Hart's Pride of Michigan Peas, 10c
Per crate.....\$1.10
Dewey Corn, per can.....\$1.10
Per crate.....\$1.10
Comb Honey, per lb.....15c
Pumpkins, 2 cans.....15c
Mince Meat, 2 lbs.....25c
Blackberries.....10c
Blackberries, 3 cans.....25c
Car load of Flour just received from one of our stockholders. Special prices on quantities. Also a snap on Hickory Nuts.

PRICES ON MEAT

Until further notice we will sell—

Shoulder Chuck Steak, per pound.....10c
Round Steak, per lb.....12½c
Loaf Steak, per lb.....15c
Boiling Meat from.....4c to 5c
Roasts from.....7c to 10c
Especially attention given to Dressed Poultry.

Have you noticed the

BLUE LINE PRICES?

Have you heard about our new Free Telephone Service? It might interest you. Call up Ind. Phone 703 or 1005, if unable to come in, and we will explain.

To insure morning delivery, all orders must be received by 9 o'clock.

New Kraut, per lb.....50c
Excella, 10c pkg.....50c
2 pkgs. Egg-O-Sees.....15c
Korn Krisp, 15c pkg.....10c
Cero-Fruto, 15c pkg.....10c
Cream Crisp, 15c pkg.....12½c
Atlas Oats, 3 pkgs.....25c
Mothers' Oats, 3 pkgs.....25c
8 lbs Bulk Oats.....25c
6 lbs Hand-picked Navy Beans.....25c
6 lbs Chili Beans.....25c
1lb pkg. Corn Starch.....50c
Hart Peas (new).....10c
Lakeland Peas (new).....12½c
Best Ever Beans.....12½c
Best Ever Hubbard Squash.....12½c
Van Camp's Pumpkin.....10c
Van Camp's Catsup, 15c size.....10c
Van Camp's Catsup, 25c size.....20c
Sulder's Oyster Cocktail, 30c size.....20c
2 bars Sapollo, 15c size.....15c
9 bars W. R. Soap.....15c
4-lb pkg. Gold Dust.....15c
2 bars H. & H. Soap.....25c
3 bars Sayman's Soap.....20c
Full line of fine Toilet Soap, 25c
Kind.....15c
2 bars Marvel.....50c
Wetmore's Gelatine, 2 pkgs.....15c

Dunham's Coconut, 2 pkgs.....15c
Large 20c size.....15c
2 lbs best Ginger Snaps.....15c
2 lbs Jersey Lunch Biscuits.....25c
Fig Cookies, per lb.....15c
Mary Ann Cookies.....10c
Raisin Cookies.....10c
Full line of Fancy Cookies—fresh and crisp.
Try our Famous 50c Teas. You can't get better at any price. A special invitation is extended to visit our Meat Department Saturday and see the Finest Beef in the city; worth 16c a pound more than the ordinary kind and sold for 5c a pound less than you are paying if trading elsewhere.
Dressed Spring Chicken.....10c
Dressed Hens.....10c
Chuck Steak.....\$1.10
Round Steak.....10c
Sirloin Steak.....12½c
Porterhouse Steak.....15c
Veal Steak.....15c
Veal Cutlets.....15c
Veal Stew.....10c
Mutton Chops.....12½c
Lamb Chops.....15c
Fresh Fish, Oysters, etc., at proportionate prices. Buy your Oysters of us today, and you will then know where to get Oysters the balance of the season.

We strive to please in Quality, Price and Service.

Headquarters for New York and Kansas Full Cream Cheese, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Etc.

DAVIS MERCANTILE CO.

High-Class Groceries and Fresh Meats at Popular Prices.

Ind. 'Phones 703 and 1005. 809 Kansas Avenue.



I Want to Ask

your wife, neighbor, where she gets that fine coffee we had for supper. It's the best I've drank in many a day. I want Martha to get some just like it.

"Well, Deacon, I can tell you that. It's some of a new lot they've just got in down to Green's Grocery store. They call it

Colonial Blend

and they charged me but 25c a pound for it."

"Well, that's a great grocery store, sure as you're living, neighbor. About everything that comes from there seems to be better than you get at any other store. And folks are getting on to this fact, too, I guess, for it 'pears to me as though everybody on our street was trading there. But, sure as shooting, I'm going down there first thing tomorrow for some of that Coffee."

WM. GREEN & SONS.

"But why," asked the discontented heir, "why are you so sure that you can break the will?" "My dear, sir," replied the lawyer, smiling patronizingly, "I drew it up."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Study These Prices

The Closer You Investigate, the Better Our Chance Is for Orders.

Dry Salt Meats, 3 lb.....25c
Armour's Best California Ham, pound.....07c
Armour's Best Lard, 3-lb can.....30c
Nice Cabbies (for kraut) doz.....70c
Jumbo Pickles, doz.....15c
Fancy New Mackerel, 2 for.....25c
Large New Hickory Nuts, pkgs.....30c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, peck.....25c
Cremo Cigars (without bands) 8 for.....06c
Sapollo, per pkg.....06c
Small Prunes, 8 lbs.....25c
High Patent Flour, 50-lb sack.....95c
Pumpkins, 4 large cans.....25c
Best Brown Sugar, 21 lbs.....\$1.00

FRASER BROS.

C. O. D. STORE

217 West Sixth St.
Bell Phone 2704.
Independent Phone 660.
The store that undersells them all.

Foreign Warship Is Needed.
San Domingo, Oct. 28.—The political situation in this city is unchanged. Quiet prevails, but serious troubles may arise here at any time, and the presence of a foreign warship is desirable. The Clyde line steamer Cherokee has arrived here. She had been prevented by the Dominican government from sailing at Porto Plata and Maracaibo. She reports that the whole of the northern part of the island is joined in the revolutionary movement.

Fell Dead on Her Birthday.

New York, Oct. 28.—While being congratulated by a number of women friends on her twenty-fifth birthday at her temporary residence in Brooklyn, Miss Beatrice Rosenthal, eldest daughter of the late Adolph Rosenthal, a wealthy jeweler, uttered a cry and fell unconscious at the feet of her well-wishers. When medical aid arrived she was dead. Two years ago Miss Rosenthal's father died in Charleston, S. C. A heart ailment was the cause, and her sister, the former came here to study.

TO FIX A DATE.

Arrangements for the Trial of Machen Et Al.

Washington, Oct. 28.—It was arranged today that counsel appear in the district criminal court Monday and fix the date for beginning the trial of August W. Machen, Samuel A. and Diller E. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz of Toledo, O., for alleged conspiracy in connection with postal contracts.

PARKS FOUND GUILTY.

He Is Convicted of Extortion by the Jury.

New York, Oct. 28.—The jury in the Parks extortion trial has returned a verdict of guilty.

ENGINES ARE SCARCE.

That Is Trouble That Missouri Pacific Is Having.

According to the complaints now coming in to the state board of railroad commissioners, the Missouri Pacific is suffering from a lack of engines than from a lack of freight cars. J. M. Mosely, of Dillon, writes to the board that even after he secures cars and gets them loaded he cannot get them hauled away. He also sends a letter from Kansas City commission firm stating that the Missouri Pacific has several hundred empty cars tied up in its yards in Kansas City but cannot send them out for lack of engines.

F. W. Schmidt, of LeRoy, also complains to the board that it requires from one to two weeks to get freight to LeRoy from Kansas City over the Missouri Pacific, and this, too, seems to be because of a lack of engines.

WILL BE NO CUT.

Steel Trust Programme Is to Maintain Prices.

New York, Oct. 28.—The following statement was made today by an official of the United States Steel corporation, outlining the company's policy: "There will be no cut in prices. Rates will be maintained. As for the matter of wages, that is not to be considered save in informal way. At any rate, no changes of this kind are likely before the new year. The matters now under discussion by the heads of the subsidiary companies are of a routine character, though considerable thought is being given to economical operations."

IT IS A GOOD THING.

Carnegie Says Water Should Be Squeezed Out of Stocks.

New York, Oct. 28.—Andrew Carnegie, who, with his wife and daughter, returned from Europe today, said of the collapse of the United States Steel building company: "It will result in a salutary reduction of values and the bringing of everything to a healthy condition. It is a good thing to squeeze the water out of some of the stocks. The standard securities are as firm as ever."

In reply to a question as to whether the standard securities are as firm as ever, Carnegie said: "That was inevitable; when a man is down everybody is ready to kick him."

A NEW DIPHTHERIA CASE.

Chief Goff's 11 Year Old Son the Latest Victim.

Fern, the 11-year-old son of Chief of Police C. A. Goff, has diphtheria. A doctor was called this morning to investigate what was thought to be a case of sore throat, and he pronounced the case diphtheria. A quarantine will be established at once.

To Collect \$15,000,000.

New York, Oct. 28.—A tax case has been prepared by the corporation counsel and will be heard shortly to establish the city's right to collect in penalties \$5,000,000 for alleged violations of an ordinance prohibiting the building of "skid" under the sidewalk. The matter has been under discussion a long time, but has just been placed before the courts for the first time. It is claimed by the city officials that 150,000 property holders have violated the ordinance by making excavations under front stoops. The penalty is \$100 and the payment of a regular rental to be fixed by the city treasurer.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

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Star Grocery

Wholesale and Retail.
E. Montgomery, Prop.
112 E. 6th Both Phones 252

OUR USUAL Cut Price Sale

To-Morrow
Begins at 7 a. m. and lasts
to 10:30 p. m.

Dry Salt Meat, per lb.....08c
California Hams, per lb.....7½c
Choice Hams, per lb.....12c
3 lbs White Lard.....25c
3 large Bloaters.....10c
Box Smoked Herring.....25c
2 pkgs. Mince Meat.....15c
3 pkgs. Cleaned Raisins.....25c
Cream Cheese, lb.....15c
2 lbs Butterline.....25c
Fine California Peaches, lb.....10c
6 lbs Tapioca.....25c
8 lbs Eagle Pancake Flour.....25c
Graham Flour, per sack.....25c
Gallon can Table Peaches.....35c
2 cans Tomatoes.....15c
2 cans Corn.....15c
3 cans Heart Peas.....25c
Pure Honey, per rack.....15c

With every 10c purchase, including a package of gum, we will give a chance on a handsome child's doll.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Miss Franc S. Carson, aunt of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, died at 8:15 Friday of cancer, at Stormont hospital, aged 59 years. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Johnson, 708 Harrison. The interment will be at Perry, Kan.

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We Want to Interest You in Our Buck Stove Line

We want to sell you a Buck Brilliant Base Burner, look at this cut. We guarantee the base burners for 20 years, they are all nice and beauties. We have 10 left and will give 20 per cent off on each Base Burner. This is a saving from \$5.00 to \$8.00 on each stove. You cannot afford to buy until you see this fine line of

Buck's Brilliant Base Burners.

COUPON.

We sell No. 13 OAK STOVE for.....\$ 6.75
" " " 15 " " ".....8.75
" " " 17 " " ".....10.25

We sold 400 Buck' Stoves last year and we hope to double that amount. Girls cut this coupon out.

Girls, we close our contest for the little Buck's Junior Stove with this issue, bring all the coupons to the store as soon as you can Saturday morning, have them counted and put in blocks of 100, so we can count them and we will notify you in Sunday's Capital. If you fail to send them so we can count them you will be out, as they must all be in and counted by 10 p. m. Saturday night.

We pay freight on all goods.

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING AT

J. C. Emahizer & Co.

533 Kansas Avenue.

Shirt Waists and Skirts

AN INTERESTING TALK ON QUALITY AND PRICES.

Shirt Waists—excellent values in madras, at the low price of...\$1.00

Shirt Waists—white, and black and white, very cheap, at.....\$1.25

Shirt Waists—black mercerized sateen splendid values \$1.00 and \$1.25

We have just received a beautiful line of silk, crepe de chene, fancy wools in evening waists. Our prices on these goods range from \$2.25 to \$6.50

Our Skirts are the newest, prettiest and most stylish in the city for the least money. Ask for our special value at.....\$5.00

Ladies-- if you learn to trade here, you will always trade here. We have surprises in store for you every day. Don't miss dropping in and have a visit with us when you are down town shopping, whether you buy or not. No matter what it is, we sell it for less.

Mrs. L. K. Brown,

603 Kansas Avenue.

Tax Rolls Are Ready.

County Clerk Newman has the tax rolls of Shawnee county and the city of Topeka ready to turn over to County Treasurer Bowen. Newman has made a record on his first tax rolls. The rolls are supposed to be up and turned over to the county

treasurer on November 1, but in the past there have sometimes been delays. The paying of taxes will begin in the treasurer's office at once.

"How do you account for the sudden epidemic of grafting in all departments

of public service?" asked the reporter. "Grafting is neither sudden nor recent," replied the practical politician. "Hunting out and exposing the grafters is the latest 'fad'—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.